AMENDMENT

Please replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application with the following Listing of Claims.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1 (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

generating an output signal upon an actuation of one or more of a plurality of user-interface members on a first handheld communication ~~device;~~ device, wherein ~~including a haptic code in~~ the output ~~signal,~~ signal includes a ~~the~~ haptic code configured to distinctly identify the first handheld communication device and a status event; and

sending the output signal to a second handheld communication device remote from the first handheld communication device, wherein the second handheld communication device is configured to output a haptic effect corresponding to the haptic code.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein sending further includes providing in the output signal at least one of a message, a video image, and a graphical feature.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the haptic code is associated with a predetermined scheme.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving further includes defining the one of the user-interface members to include at least one of a key, a button, a key pad, a direction pad, a touch screen, a scroll wheel, a mini-joystick, a trackball and a knob.

6-9. (Cancelled)

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10. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium on which is encoded a program code, comprising:

program code for generating an output signal upon an actuation of at least one of a plurality of user-interface members on a first handheld communication device; device, wherein the output signal includes program code for including a haptic code in the output signal, the haptic code configured to distinctly identify the first handheld communication device and a status event; and

program code for sending the output signal to a second handheld communication device remote from the first handheld communication device, wherein the second handheld communication device is configured to output a haptic effect corresponding to the haptic code.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 further comprising program code for including in the output signal at least one of a message, a video image, and a graphical feature.

13. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 further comprising program code for associating the haptic code with a predetermined scheme.

14 - 25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) A handheld communication device, comprising:

a body having an antenna configured to receive a signal from a transmitting handheld communication device, the signal including a haptic code therein to distinctly identify the transmitting handheld communication device and a status event;

a user-interface member coupled to the body;

a processor in data communication with the user-interface member; and

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an actuator coupled to the user-interface member and in data communication with the processor, wherein the actuator is configured to output a haptic effect corresponding to the haptic code.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) The <u>handheld communication</u> device of claim 26<u>, wherein the handheld communication device</u> is one of a cellular phone, a satellite phone, a cordless phone, a personal digital assistant, a pager, a two-way radio, a portable computer, a game console controller, a personal gaming device, and an MP3 player.

29. (Currently Amended) The <u>handheld communication</u> device of claim 26 wherein the user-interface member includes at least one of a key, a button, a key pad, a direction pad, a touch screen, a scroll wheel, a mini-joystick, a trackball, and a knob.

30. (Currently Amended) The <u>handheld communication</u> device of claim 26 further comprising memory, wherein the memory stores program code for extracting information corresponding to the haptic stimuli from the input signal.

31. (Currently Amended) The <u>handheld communication</u> device of claim 26 further comprising a display device in communication with the processor, <u>wherein</u> the processor <u>is configured</u> to cause the display device to produce an image of the identified source.

32. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

generating an output signal upon an actuation of one a plurality of user interface members on a first handheld communication device, wherein ~~each~~ <u>at least one</u> of the plurality of user-interface members <u>is assigned with</u> ~~corresponds to~~ a haptic code;

including<u>, in the output signal,</u> the haptic code ~~of the actuated~~ <u>when the at least</u> one of the plurality of user-interface members ~~in the output signal~~ <u>is actuated</u>; and

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sending the output signal to a second handheld communication device remote from the first handheld communication device, wherein the second handheld communication device is configured to output a haptic effect corresponding to the haptic code.

33. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium on which is encoded a program code, comprising:

program code for generating an output signal upon an actuation of one a plurality of user-interface members on a first handheld communication device, wherein of the plurality of user-interface members is assigned with corresponding to a haptic code;

program code for including, in the output signal, the haptic code of the actuated when the at least one of the plurality of user-interface members in the output signal is actuated; and

program code for sending the output signal to a second handheld communication device remote from the first handheld communication device, wherein the second handheld communication device is configured to output a haptic effect corresponding to the haptic code.

34. (Currently Amended) A handheld communication device, comprising:

a body having an antenna configured to transmit a signal to be received by a receiving handheld communication device;

a plurality of user-interface members coupled to the body, wherein at least one each user-interface member associated with is assigned with a haptic code; and

a processor in data communication with the at least one user-interface member, wherein the processor is configured to:

detect an actuation of one or more of the plurality of user-interface members; and

generate the signal including the haptic code when of the actuated the at least one of the plurality of user-interface members member is actuated; and

generate the signal, wherein the signal includes the haptic code.

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35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the status event is selected from the group consisting of an advertisement event, a one-to-one marketing event, a business transaction event, a stock-trading event, a weather-forecast event, and an emergency event.

36. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 wherein the status event is selected from the group consisting of an advertisement event, a one-to-one marketing event, a business-transaction event, a stock-trading event, a weather-forecast event, and an emergency event.

37. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 26 wherein the status event is selected from the group consisting of an advertisement event, a one-to-one marketing event, a business-transaction event, a stock-trading event, a weather-forecast event, and an emergency event.

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